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BOSS? HEY, BOSS? HOW COME WE AIN'T STORMING THE REFINERY?
BECAUSE THE TWO VARMINTS WHO'RE S'POSED TO BE OUR BACK-UP...
...ARE BUSY BEATIN' THE TAR OUTTA EACH OTHER.
WE DIDN'T WANT THEM HERE, ANYWAY. SO WE SIT BACK AND ENJOY THE SHOW.
HOW LONG WILL WE HOLD POSITION, BARON?
UNTIL BUNNIE HAS THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL, OR UNTIL SHE NEEDS US.
MAH LI'L BUNS IS ALL GROWN UP...

"...AND HOLDIN' HER OWN AGAINST SONIC THE HEDGEHOG."
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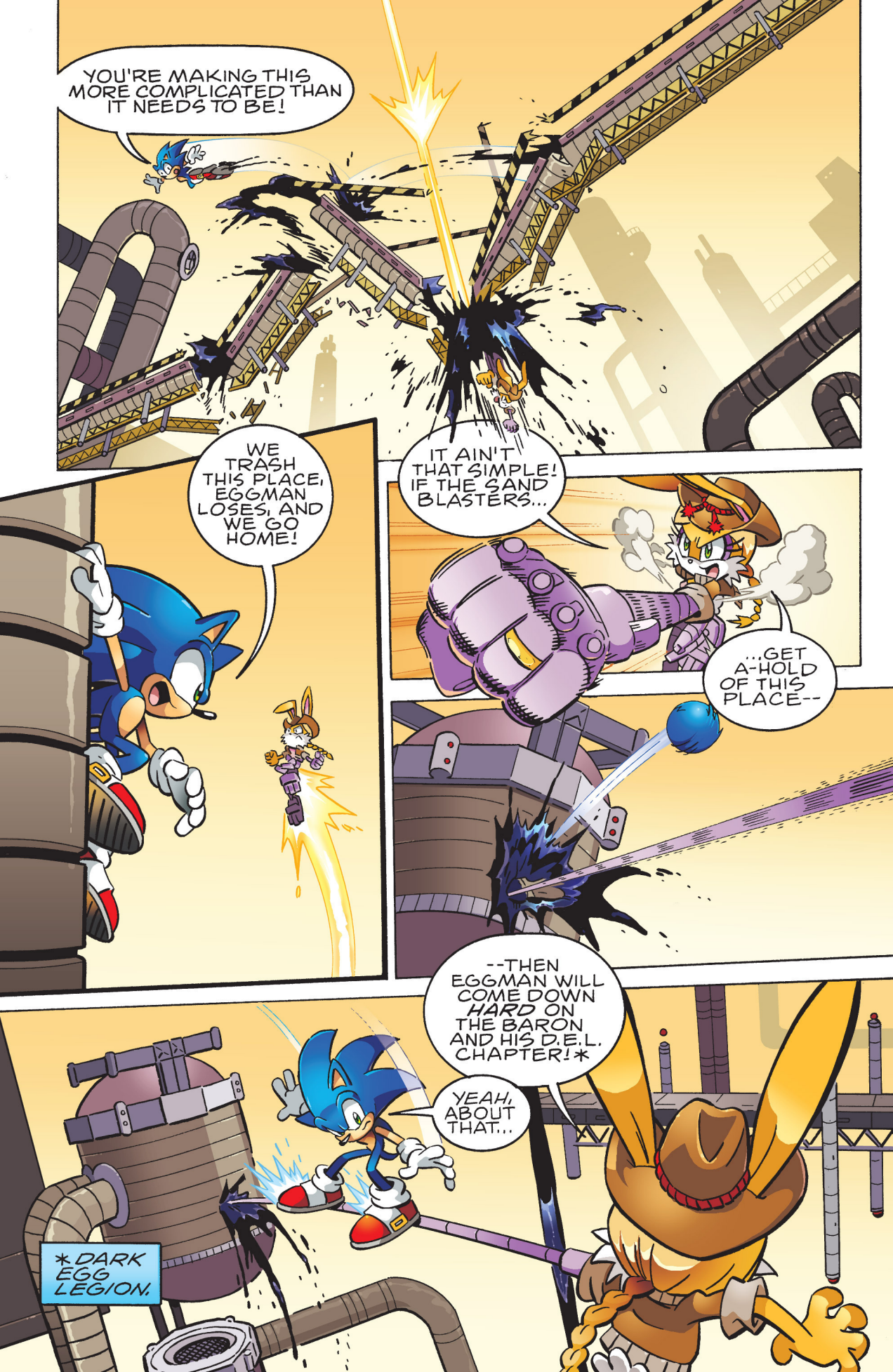
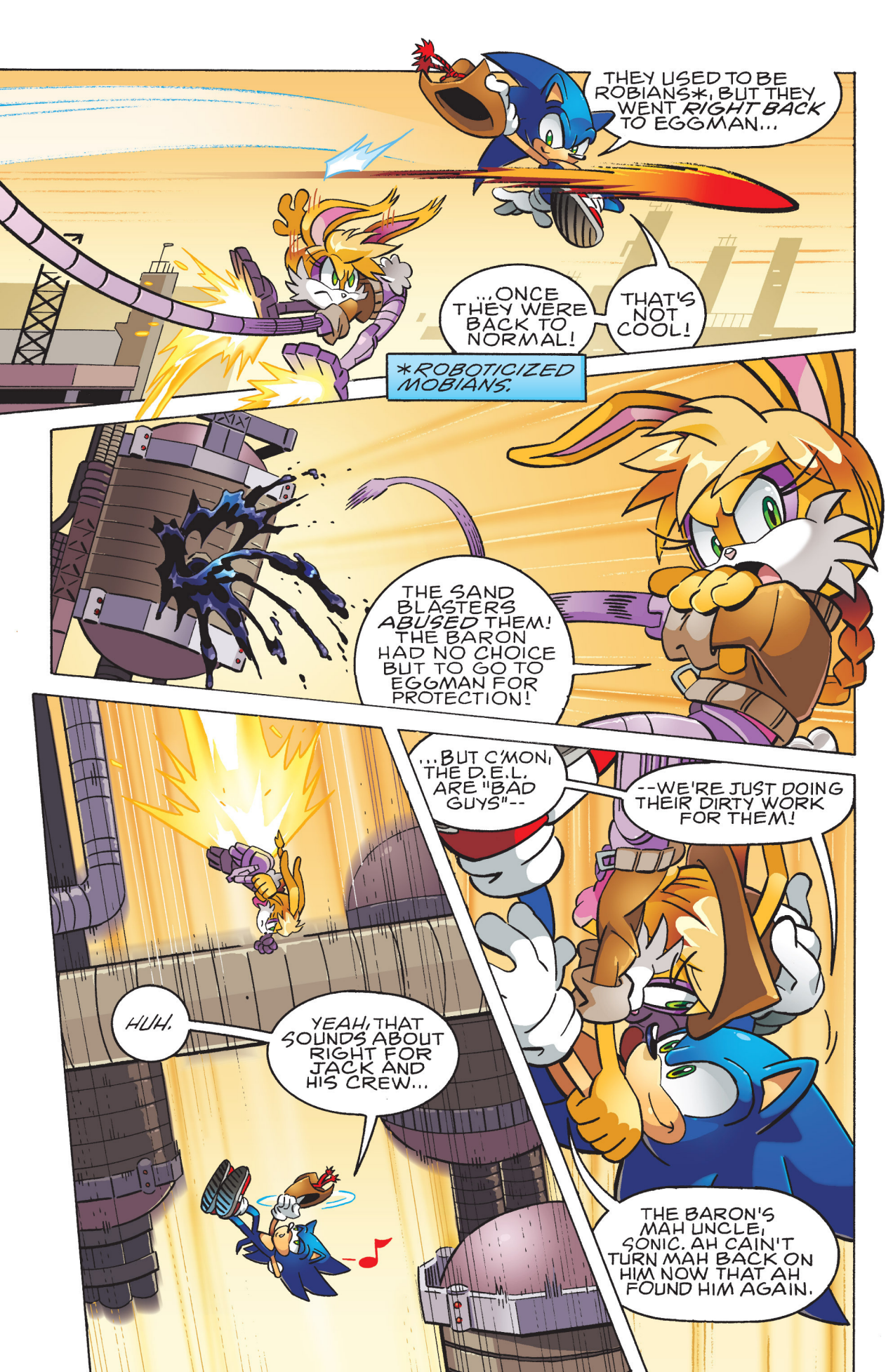
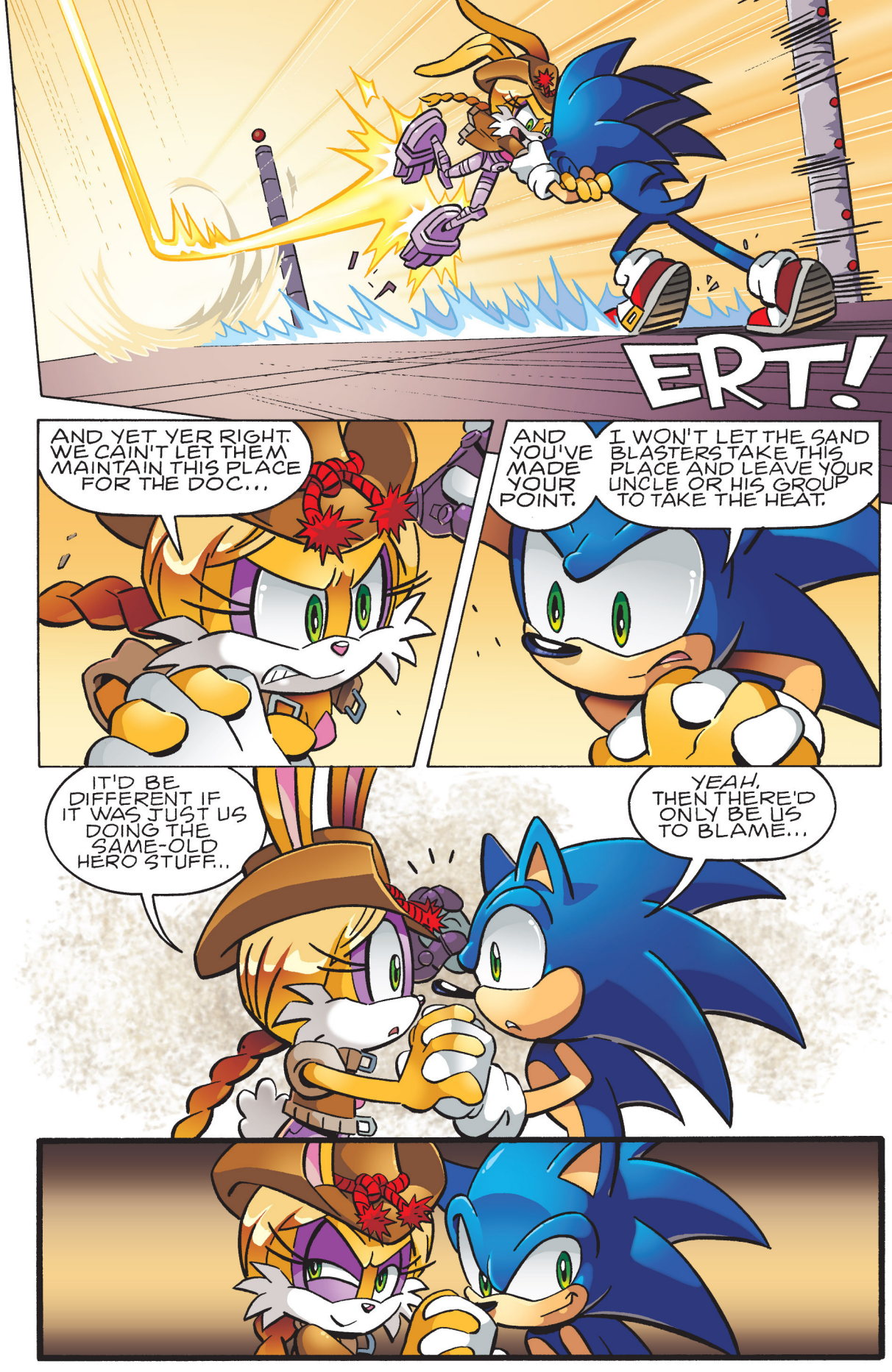
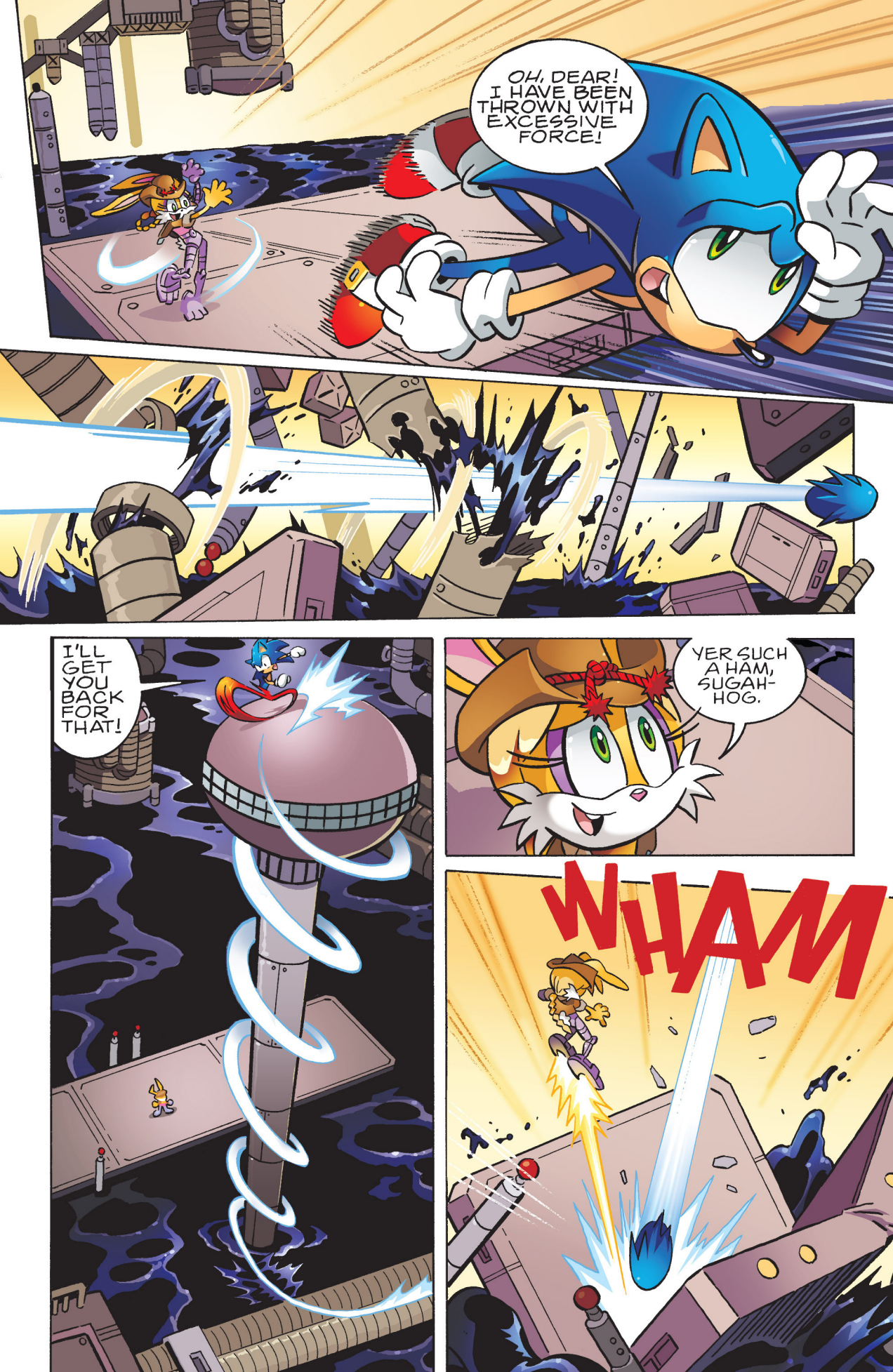
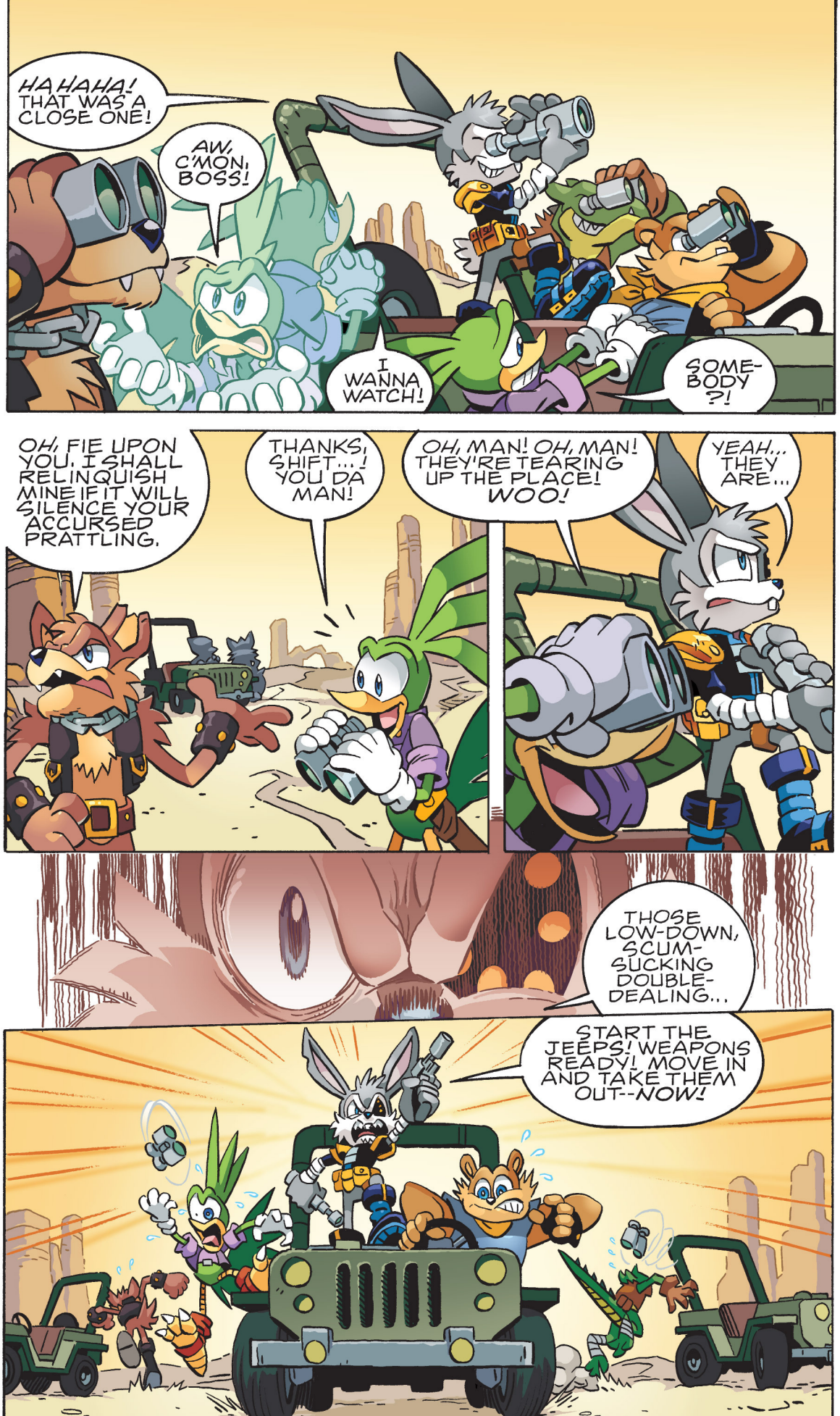
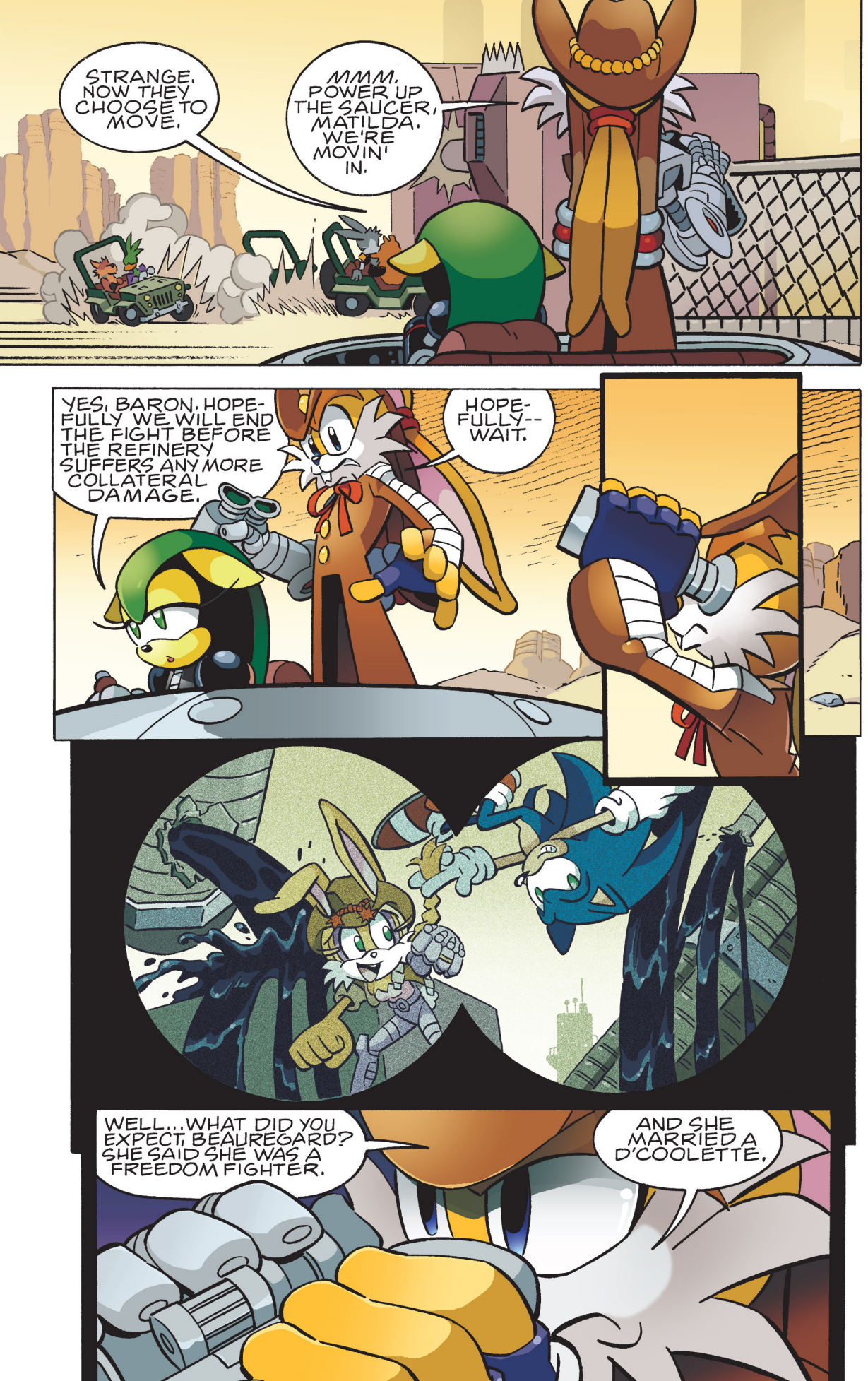

YOU'RE MAKING THIS MORE COMPLICATED THAN IT NEEDS TO BE!
WE TRASH THIS PLACE, EGGMAN LOSES, AND WE GO HOME!
IT AIN'T THAT SIMPLE! IF THE SAND BLASTERS...
...GET A-HOLD OF THIS PLACE--
--THEN EGGMAN WILL COME DOWN *HARD* ON THE BARON AND HIS D.E.L. CHAPTER!*
YEAH, ABOUT THAT...
*DARK EGG LEGION.


THEY USED TO BE ROBIANS*, BUT THEY WENT RIGHT BACK TO EGGMAN...
...ONCE THEY WERE BACK TO NORMAL!
THAT'S NOT COOL!
*ROBOTICIZED MOBIANS.
THE SAND BLASTERS ABUSED THEM! THE BARON HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO GO TO EGGMAN FOR PROTECTION!
...BUT C'MON, THE D.E.L. ARE "BAD GUYS"--
--WE'RE JUST DOING THEIR DIRTY WORK FOR THEM!
HUH.
YEAH, THAT SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT FOR JACK AND HIS CREW...
THE BARON'S MAH UNCLE, SONIC. AH CAIN'T TURN MAH BACK ON HIM NOW THAT AH FOUND HIM AGAIN.

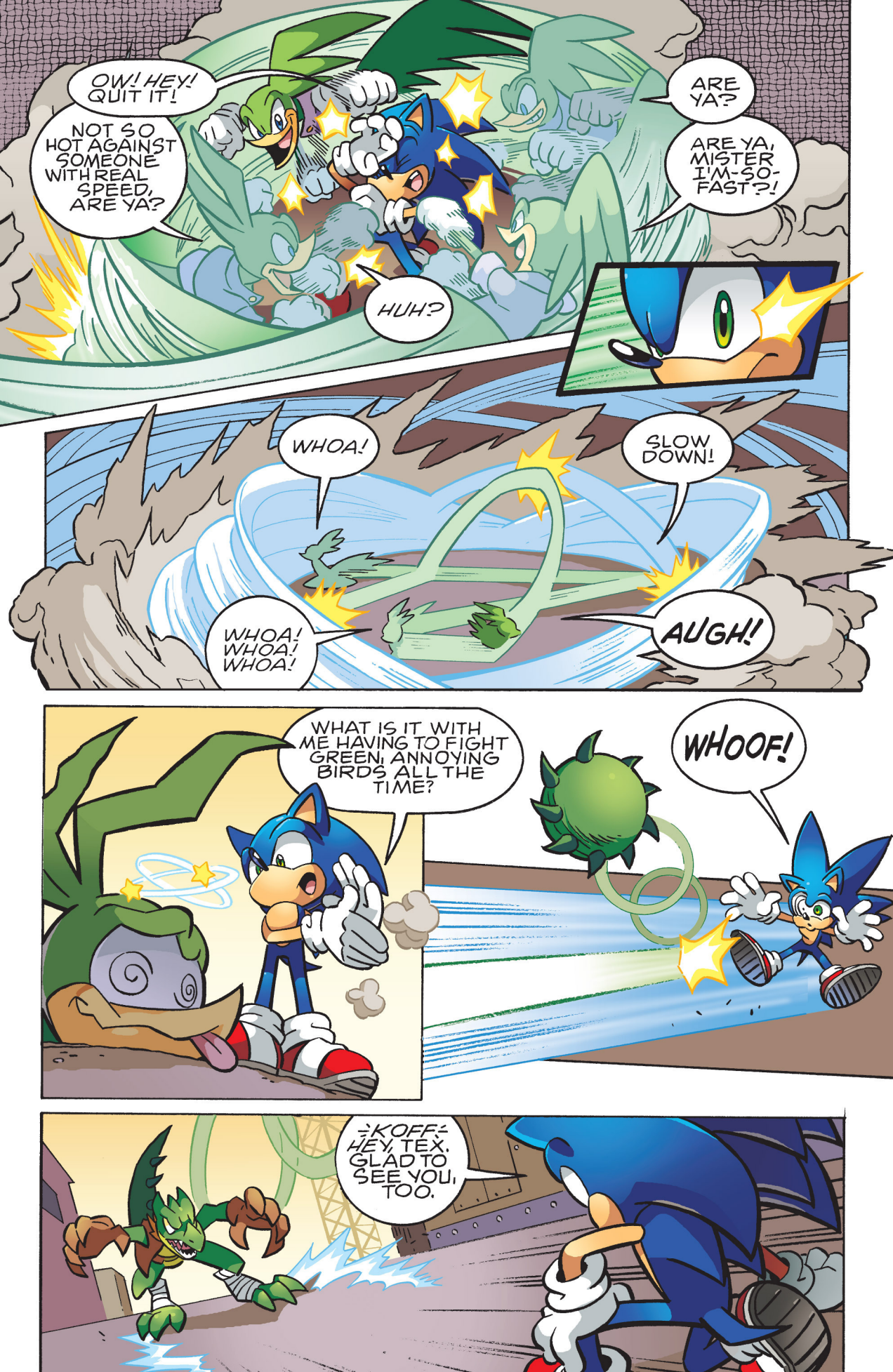

ERT!
AND YET YER RIGHT. WE CAIN'T LET THEM MAINTAIN THIS PLACE FOR THE DOC...
AND YOU'VE MADE YOUR POINT.
I WON'T LET THE SAND BLASTERS TAKE THIS PLACE AND LEAVE YOUR UNCLE OR HIS GROUP TO TAKE THE HEAT.
IT'D BE DIFFERENT IF IT WAS JUST US DOING THE SAME-OLD HERO STUFF...
YEAH, THEN THERE'D ONLY BE US TO BLAME...

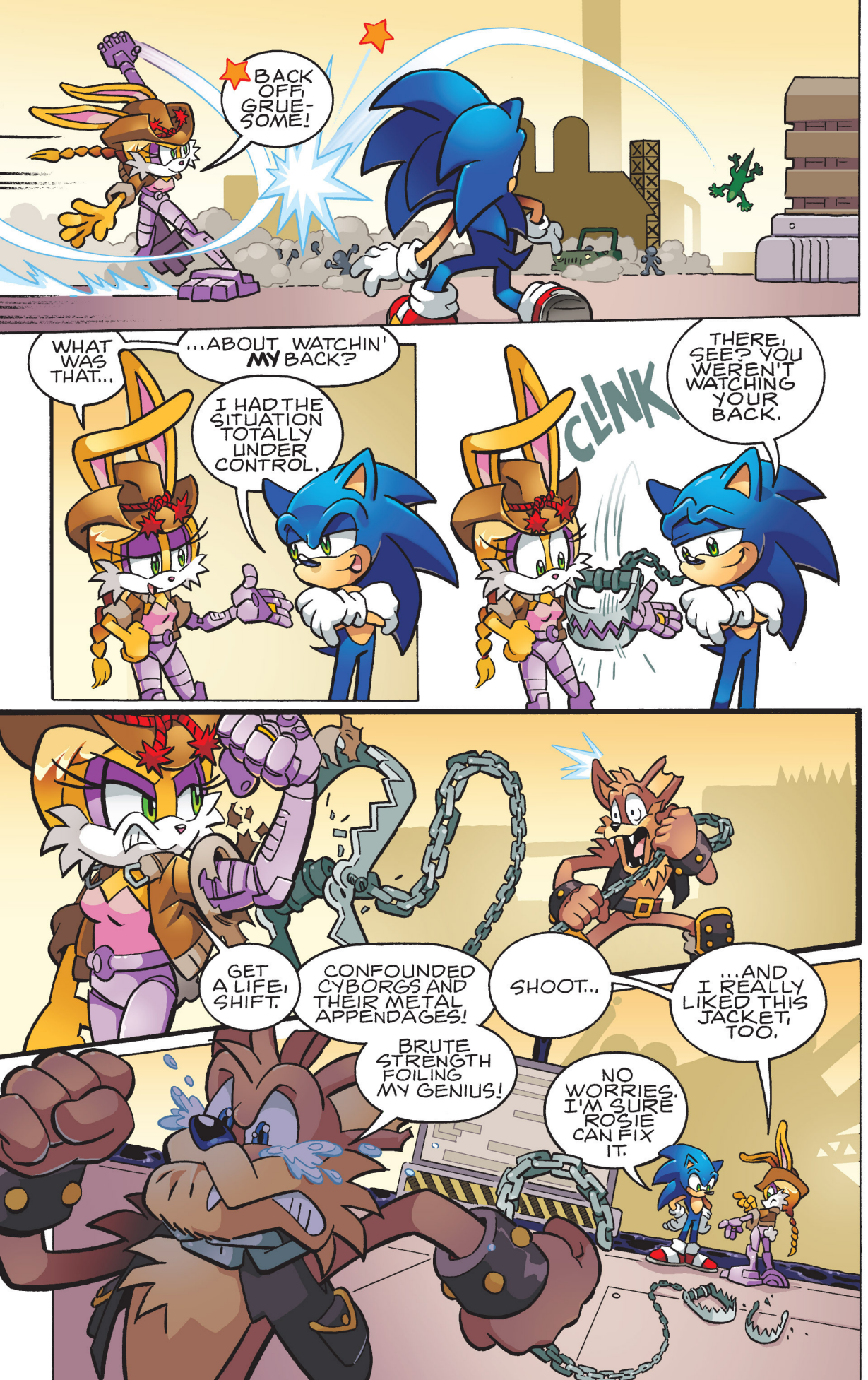

OH, DEAR! I HAVE BEEN THROWN WITH EXCESSIVE FORCE!
I'LL GET YOU BACK FOR THAT!
YER SUCH A HAM, SUGAH-HOG.
WHAM


HAHAHA! THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE!
AW, C'MON, BOSS!
I WANNA WATCH!
SOME-BODY ?!
OH, FIE UPON YOU. I SHALL RELINQUISH MINE IF IT WILL SILENCE YOUR ACCURSED PRATTLING.
THANKS, SHIFT...! YOU DA MAN!
OH, MAN! OH, MAN! THEY'RE TEARING UP THE PLACE! WOO!
YEAH... THEY ARE...
THOSE LOW-DOWN, SCUM-SUCKING DOUBLE-DEALING...
START THE JEEPS! WEAPONS READY! MOVE IN AND TAKE THEM OUT--NOW!

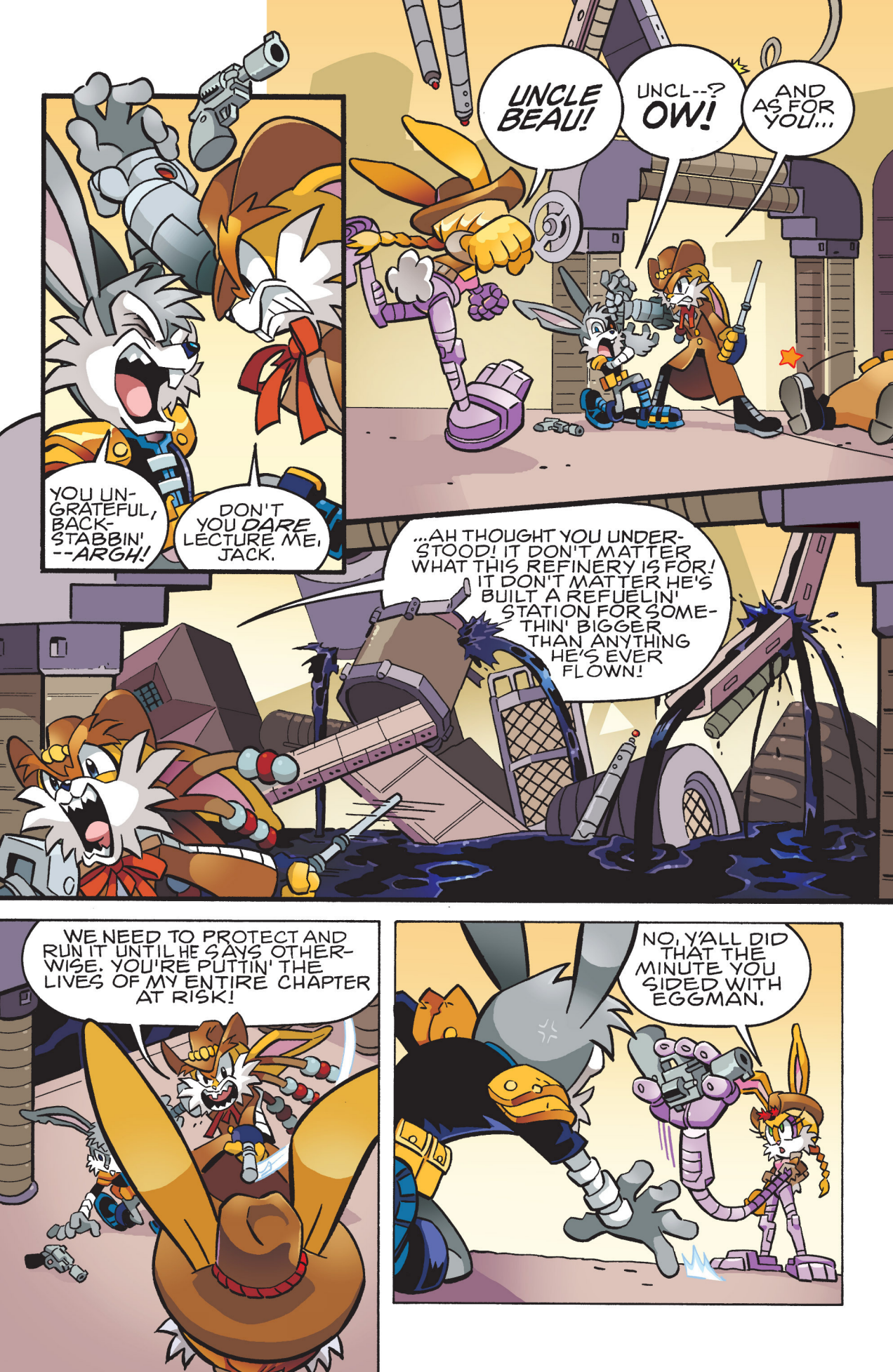

STRANGE. NOW THEY CHOOSE TO MOVE.
MMM. POWER UP THE SAUCER, MATILDA. WE'RE MOVIN' IN.
YES, BARON. HOPEFULLY WE WILL END THE FIGHT BEFORE THE REFINERY SUFFERS ANY MORE COLLATERAL DAMAGE.
HOPEFULLY-- WAIT.
WELL...WHAT DID YOU EXPECT, BEAUREGARD? SHE SAID SHE WAS A FREEDOM FIGHTER.
AND SHE MARRIED A D'COOLETTE.

OOPS --LOOKS LIKE THE JIG IS UP, SUGAH-HOG.
AW, AND I WAS HAVING FUN FIGHTING YOU FOR MY VERY LIFE.
OH, SHUSH.
AH'M SURE YOU'LL BE BRAIN-WASHED AGAIN SOON ENOUGH, AND WE CAN TUSSLE S'MORE.
I SUPPOSE. BUT WHO KNOWS WHEN THE DOC WILL TROT OUT THAT TIRED SCHEME AGAIN?
ENOUGH JOSHIN'. WE'VE GOTTA DO AS MUCH DAMAGE AS WE CAN BEFORE WE'RE OVER-WHELMED.
RIGHT. I'LL HANDLE THE JERKS BELOW. WATCH YOUR BACK OUT THERE.

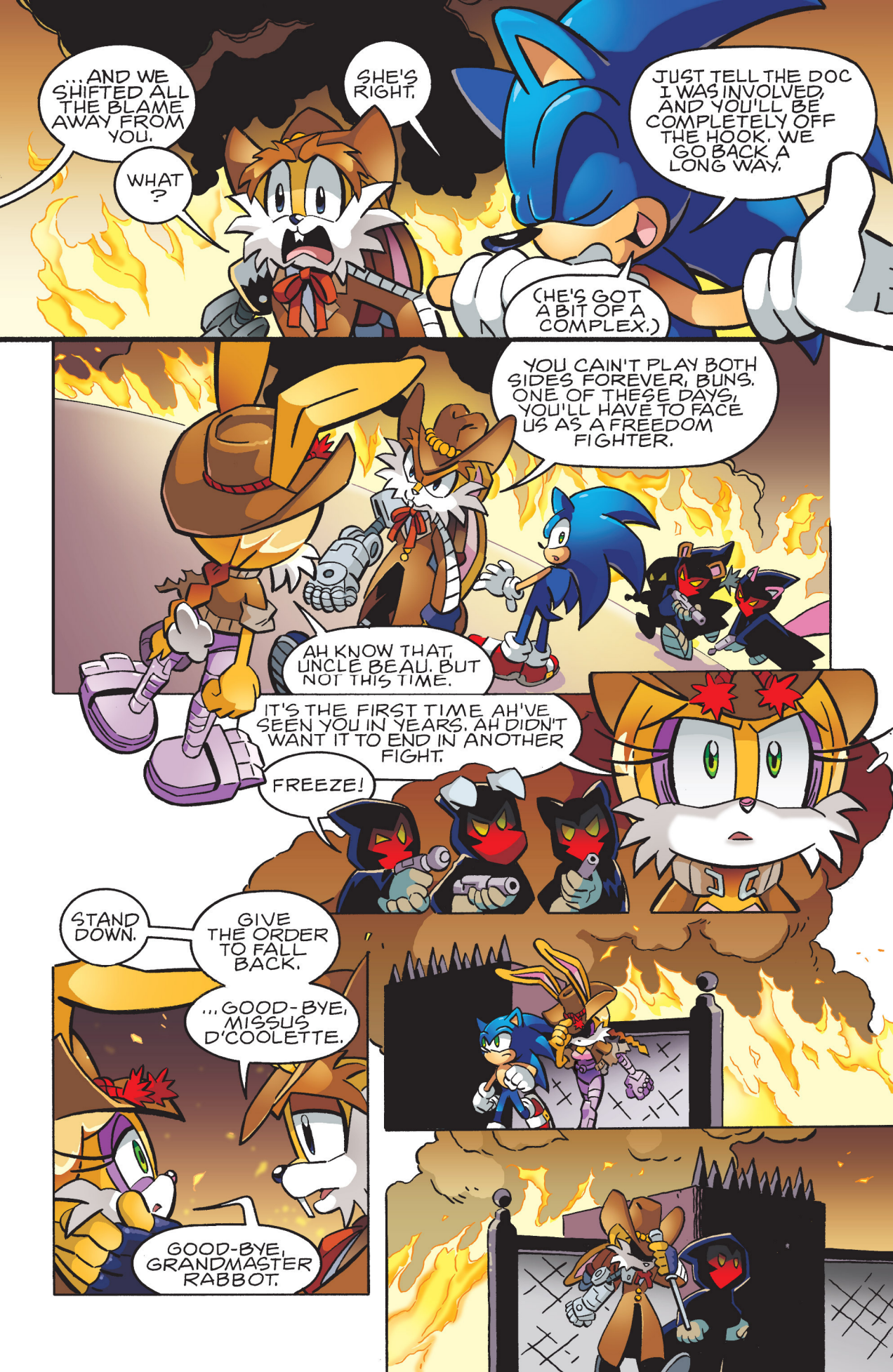

OW! HEY! QUIT IT!
NOT SO HOT AGAINST SOMEONE WITH REAL SPEED, ARE YA?
HUH?
ARE YA?
ARE YA, MISTER I'M-SO-FAST?!
WHOA!
SLOW DOWN!
WHOA! WHOA! WHOA!
AUGH!
WHAT IS IT WITH ME HAVING TO FIGHT GREEN, ANNOYING BIRDS ALL THE TIME?
WHOOF!
-KOFF- HEY, TEX. GLAD TO SEE YOU, TOO.

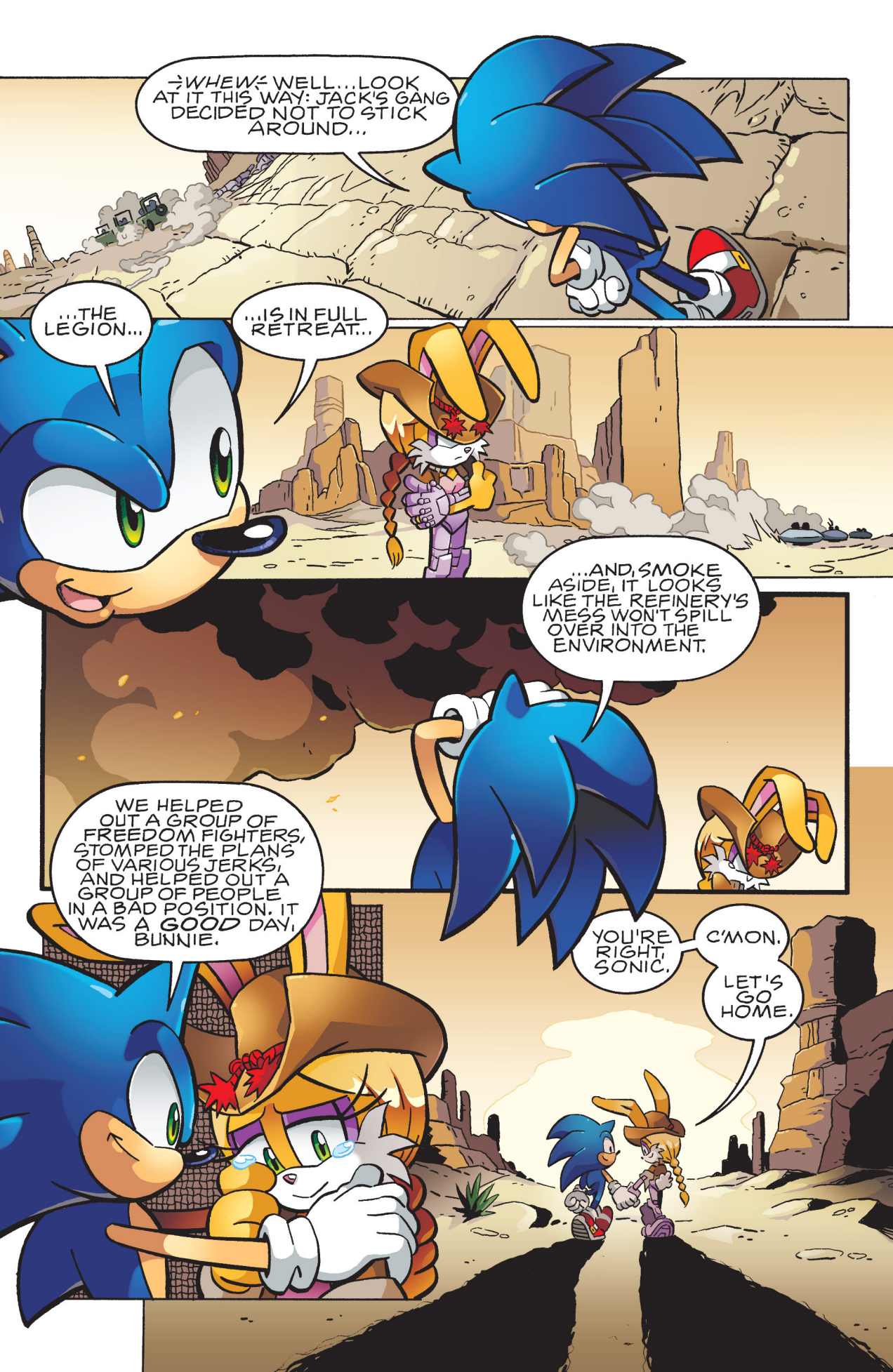

BACK OFF, GRUE-SOME!
WHAT WAS THAT...
...ABOUT WATCHIN' MY BACK?
I HAD THE SITUATION TOTALLY UNDER CONTROL.
CLINK
THERE, SEE? YOU WEREN'T WATCHING YOUR BACK.
GET A LIFE, SHIFT.
CONFOUNDED CYBORGS AND THEIR METAL APPENDAGES!
BRUTE STRENGTH FOILING MY GENIUS!
SHOOT...
...AND I REALLY LIKED THIS JACKET, TOO.
NO WORRIES. I'M SURE ROSIE CAN FIX IT.

AVERY, IF YOU'VE GOT A SHOT, TAKE IT.
BUT BOSS, THIS COULD WRECK THE PLACE WORSE THAN THEY HAVE ALREADY.
IT'LL BE WORTH IT.
RIGHT, BOSS.
FWEEEE
THE BARON!
CRACK


UNCLE BEAU!
UNCL--? OW!
AND AS FOR YOU...
YOU UN-GRATEFUL, BACK-STABBIN' --ARGH!
DON'T YOU DARE LECTURE ME, JACK.
...AH THOUGHT YOU UNDER-STOOD! IT DON'T MATTER WHAT THIS REFINERY IS FOR! IT DON'T MATTER HE'S BUILT A REFUELIN' STATION FOR SOME-THIN' BIGGER THAN ANYTHING HE'S EVER FLOWN!
WE NEED TO PROTECT AND RUN IT UNTIL HE SAYS OTHER-WISE. YOU'RE PUTTIN' THE LIVES OF MY ENTIRE CHAPTER AT RISK!
NO, Y'ALL DID THAT THE MINUTE YOU SIDED WITH EGGMAN.

YOU COLD-HEARTED--
--GAH!
FWEEEEEE
SURPRISE!
BWOOM!
NOW YOU'VE GONE AND DONE IT, MISSUS D'COOLETTE! YOU'VE DOOMED US ALL!
NO, AH HAVEN'T...
WE STOPPED THE SAND-BLASTERS FROM GETTIN' THIS PLACE. WE'VE STRUCK A BLOW TO EGGMAN'S PLANS...
...WHATEVER THEY ARE.


...AND WE SHIFTED ALL THE BLAME AWAY FROM YOU.
WHAT?
SHE'S RIGHT.
JUST TELL THE DOC I WAS INVOLVED, AND YOU'LL BE COMPLETELY OFF THE HOOK. WE GO BACK A LONG WAY.
(HE'S GOT A BIT OF A COMPLEX.)
YOU CAIN'T PLAY BOTH SIDES FOREVER, BUNS. ONE OF THESE DAYS, YOU'LL HAVE TO FACE US AS A FREEDOM FIGHTER.
AH KNOW THAT, UNCLE BEAU. BUT NOT THIS TIME.
IT'S THE FIRST TIME AH'VE SEEN YOU IN YEARS. AH DIDN'T WANT IT TO END IN ANOTHER FIGHT.
FREEZE!
STAND DOWN.
GIVE THE ORDER TO FALL BACK.
...GOOD-BYE, MISSUS D'COOLETTE.
GOOD-BYE, GRANDMASTER RABBOT.


=WHEW= WELL...LOOK AT IT THIS WAY: JACK'S GANG DECIDED NOT TO STICK AROUND...
...THE LEGION...
...IS IN FULL RETREAT...
...AND, SMOKE ASIDE, IT LOOKS LIKE THE REFINERY'S MESS WON'T SPILL OVER INTO THE ENVIRONMENT.
WE HELPED OUT A GROUP OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS, STOMPED THE PLANS OF VARIOUS JERKS, AND HELPED OUT A GROUP OF PEOPLE IN A BAD POSITION. IT WAS A GOOD DAY, BUNNIE.
YOU'RE RIGHT, SONIC.
C'MON. LET'S GO HOME.

CASTLE ACORN-- NEW MOBOTROPOLIS...
I'M SORRY, DR. QUACK. TODAY WAS SHAPING UP TO BE ONE OF HIS BETTER DAYS.
IT'S FINE, M'LADY. I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW.
HONESTLY, MAX. YOU CAN'T SHUT OUT EVERYONE.
NO. NOT EVERYONE.
WOULD YOU FETCH SOMEONE FOR ME?
OF COURSE, DEAR! WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?... SALLY? ELIAS?
NO... BRING ME GEOFFREY ST. JOHN.
WHAT SINISTER SURPRISE IS WAITING JUST AROUND THE CORNER? COME BACK NEXT TIME TO FIND OUT IN "IN SERVICE TO THE KING!"

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NOT YET, AT LEAST.
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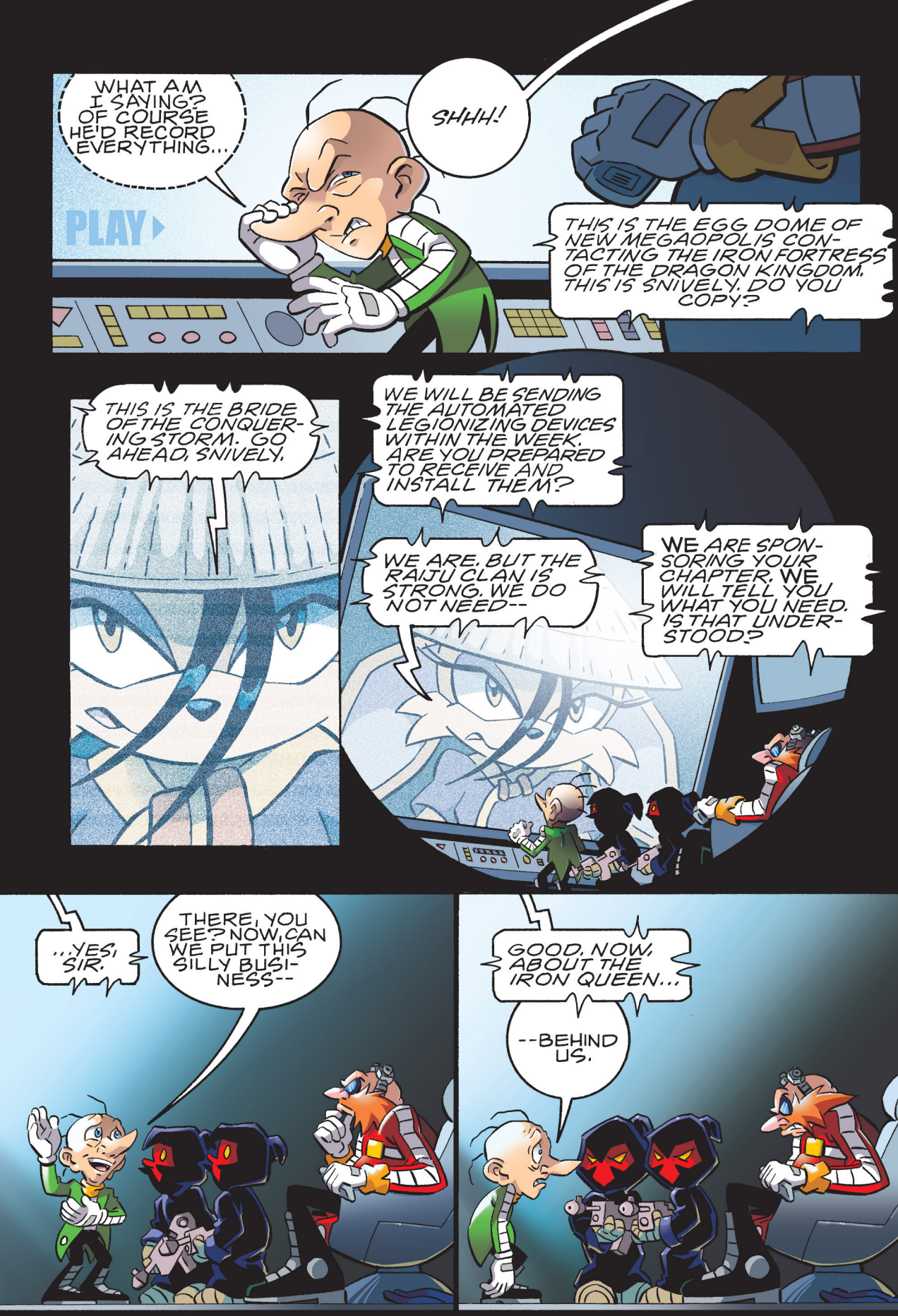
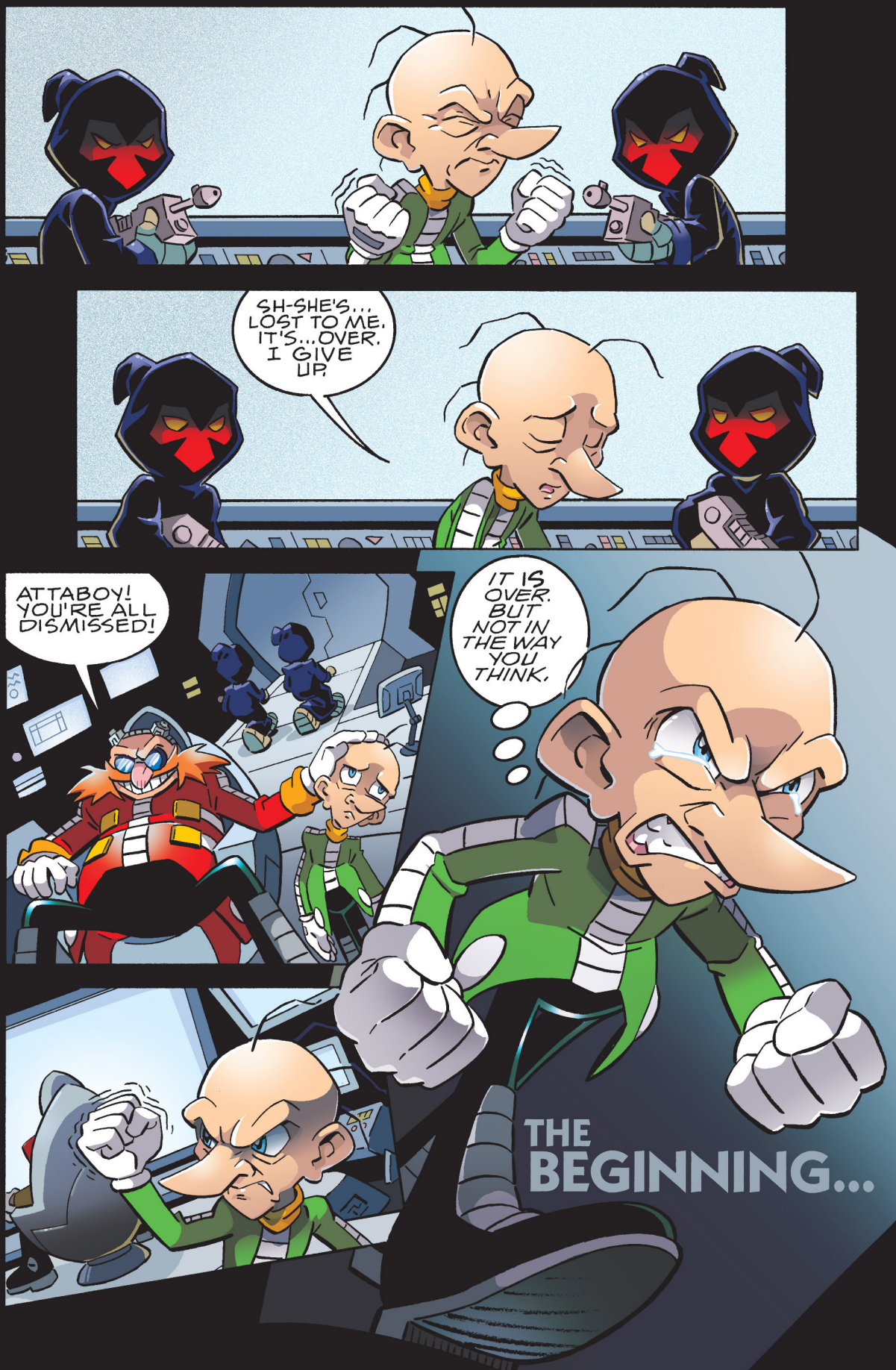
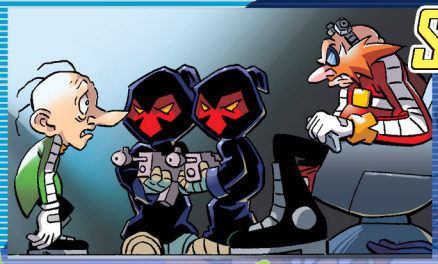
Y-YOU COULD'VE JUST SENT F-FOR ME...
I'M NOT HAPPY, SNIVELY. FOR ALL YOUR TREACHERY, YOU'VE NEVER BEEN SLOPPY ABOUT IT.
I-I-I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW WH-WHAT YOU'RE...

OH, PLEASE. I LET YOU HAVE YOUR FUN WITH REGINA. YOU GOT TO WEAR A CAPE AND EVERYTHING. BUT NOW THAT I'M BACK IN COMMAND, I EXPECT YOU TO FALL BACK INTO LINE!
B-B-BUT I HAVE!
YOU'VE MADE MULTIPLE CALLS TO THE DRAGON KINGDOM!
I'VE BEEN SETTING UP THE NEW DARK EGG LEGION CHAPTER!
YOU SEE, WITH THE IRON DOMINION THOROUGHLY DEFEATED, YOUR CONTROL OF THE REGION HAS BEEN BROKEN! I'VE BEEN CEMENTING YOUR HOLD ON THE WORLD, SIR!
WELL, LET'S JUST CHECK THE TAPES AND SEE IF THAT'S SO!
...TAPES?


WHAT AM I SAYING? OF COURSE HE'D RECORD EVERYTHING...
SHHH!
PLAY
THIS IS THE EGG DOME OF NEW MEGAOPOLIS CONTACTING THE IRON FORTRESS OF THE DRAGON KINGDOM. THIS IS SNIVELY. DO YOU COPY?
THIS IS THE BRIDE OF THE CONQUERING STORM. GO AHEAD, SNIVELY.
WE WILL BE SENDING THE AUTOMATED LEGIONIZING DEVICES WITHIN THE WEEK. ARE YOU PREPARED TO RECEIVE AND INSTALL THEM?
WE ARE. BUT THE RAJU CLAN IS STRONG. WE DO NOT NEED--
WE ARE SPONSORING YOUR CHAPTER. WE WILL TELL YOU WHAT YOU NEED. IS THAT UNDERSTOOD?
...YES, SIR.
THERE, YOU SEE? NOW, CAN WE PUT THIS SILLY BUSINESS--
GOOD. NOW, ABOUT THE IRON QUEEN...
--BEHIND US.

SHE'S STILL IMPRISONED IN THE HEART OF THE FREE PEOPLE'S LANDS. THAT PRISON IS STILL MADE OF STONE, STILL KEPT CLEAR OF ANY ADVANCED MACHINERY OR ELECTRONICS. SIR.
VERY GOOD. THAT IS ALL THEN. SNIVELY, OVER AND OUT.
END TRANSMISSION
W-WELL? TH-THERE YOU HAVE IT! I'M VERIFYING ANY CHALLENGES TO YOUR POWER ARE TAKEN CARE OF! WH-WHAT'S TREACHEROUS ABOUT ANY OF THAT?
SAY IT'S OVER.
...WHAT?
SAY THAT YOUR LITTLE ROMANCE WITH THE IRON QUEEN IS OVER.
GIVE HER UP.
HERE. NOW.


SH-SHE'S... LOST TO ME. IT'S...OVER. I GIVE UP.
ATTABOY! YOU'RE ALL DISMISSED!
IT IS OVER. BUT NOT IN THE WAY YOU THINK.
THE BEGINNING...



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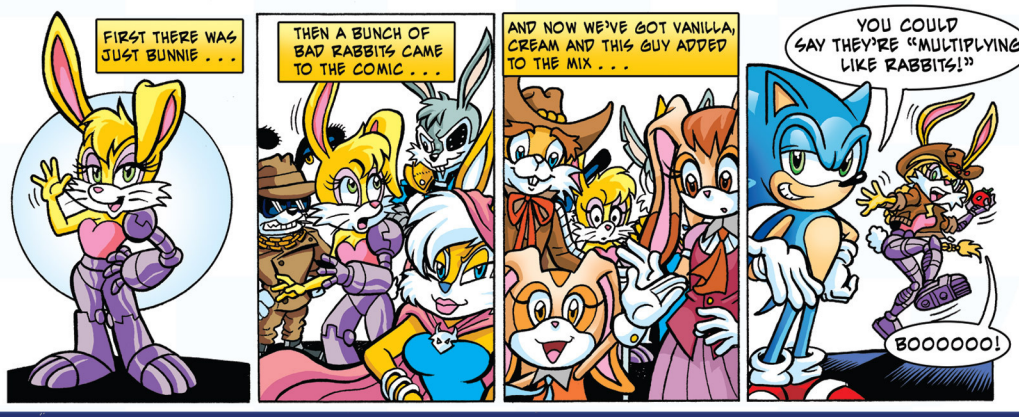
FIRST THERE WAS JUST BUNNIE . . .
THEN A BUNCH OF BAD RABBITS CAME TO THE COMIC . . .
AND NOW WE'VE GOT VANILLA, CREAM AND THIS GUY ADDED TO THE MIX . . .
YOU COULD SAY THEY'RE "MULTIPLYING LIKE RABBITS!"
BOOOOOO!

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Dear Sonic Grams,
I am Rachel, and I am a HUGE fan of Sonic!

I am Mr. Sonic Grams, and I am a HUGE fan of Sonic fans!

I want to be a cartoonist for the Sonic comics someday, and I've already made some characters of my own, including one that is supposed to be me! (Rachel the Hedgehog)

That's AWESOME, Rachel! Keep drawing! I tried to make a Sonic character out of myself one time, but for some reason Ian refused to write "Bearded the Hedgehog" into continuity. What can I say? Writers!

I love the comic books, and I can't wait for the next one to come out!!! Oh, and by the way, my friends say that I am SO much like Sonic that I have practically turned into SHE-Sonic!!!

I smell a Spin-off series! Ian? Thoughts?

Plus, I think Mighty the Armadillo is cute. PLEASE BRING HIM BACK! To close this letter, you are all awesome people (except Eggman) especially Tracy Yardley! He ROCKS! I hope my letter gets published! Bye!!

Rachel M.
from Arizona

Thanks for the letter, Rachel! You are correct, we are indeed all awesome! Especially Tracy Yardley! Have you seen his amazing work in Sonic Universe lately?? Not to mention last issue's back-up story "Welcome Back, Chao!"

Dear Sonic-Grams,
Yo!

YO!

Sonic Comics ROCK!

YEAH!

I've been collecting the Sonic books since 2007's Free Comic Book Day issue, and the comics have been awesome ever since!

Sweet deal! Just wait until this coming FCBD! It's gonna be something extra special!

I have some suggestions, questions AND comments to make, so here goes:
1) Is there going to be a Sonic the Hedgehog/Sonic Universe story arc focused on what happens to Mighty and Ray after issue #212?

You better believe it! Say, speaking of armadillos, see any cool ones lately? Perhaps in this very issue?

2) Are the Babylon Rogues getting their own story arc soon? If they are, I HAVE to see it!

Mwahahahahaha

3) What kind of animal is Antoine? I've never been able to figure it out.

Coyote. FRENCH Coyote.

4) I think the Wolf Pack is cool! I think wolves are awesome, so I was pretty happy when I found out that there were wolf characters - and good guys too!

A-WOOOOOOOOO (She's referring to Sonic #'s213-214 for those of you who haven't read it yet - check it out!)

5) Are any of you going to be at New York Comic Con 2010?

We are, and we did! NYCC 2010 was an awesome show and thanks to everyone who attended!

6) Who's Jun Kun?

A rather large gentleman. Also known as the IRON KING!

Anyway, great job on the comics! I couldn't decide who to be the #1 fan of, so I'll just say:

Sincerely,
Amanda the Awesome
from New Jersey

Woo! Go Jersey pride! K, guys n gals, that's it for another letters column! But before I go, I want to send a shout-out to The Illustrious Q on the Bumbleking forums for spotting a very VERY obscure "HELP!" reference! Kudos, Q!
See ya next month :)

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